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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Dickory Rudduck et al.  
Application No. : 10/727,987 Confirmation No. : 7249  
Filed : December 5, 2003  
For : ADJUSTING DEVICE AND BUILDING ELEMENT  
Group Art Unit : 3637  
Examiner : Winnie S. Yip

Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire by June 2, 2005. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to July 2, 2005. Please amend the above referenced application as follows.

**Amendments of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Reply.

**Amendments of the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this Reply and include replacement drawing sheets.

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**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Reply.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing sheets is attached following page 16 of this Reply.